

Transportation Safety Division Daily Situation Report (SITREP)

SITREP no. 20.0

Date updated: February 1, 2022 4:00 PM

Next Report: February 2, 2022 4:00 PM

Situation to date: Convoy for Freedom Protest Preparation

Actions to date: Operational preparation

Actions to be completed:

- Details provided below

For situational awareness:

Social Media information suggests that the truck drivers from the United States may move towards Washington in solidarity protest with the Freedom Convoy and not at the US/Canadian borders. There is no information on date or time, and this is unconfirmed. Currently there is no creditability to the allegations on social media.

Other - Protest

Convoy continues in the City of Ottawa. No issues to report impacting MTO operations.

Additional convoys are being reported in various areas of Ontario. Expect that there will be "pop-up" convoys throughout the province. Information may not always be received in advance due to the ad hoc and fluid nature of the protests.

Known additional Convoys in the East Region and the Northeast Region noted in the chart below.

The Convoy for Freedom has raised over \$9.7M through a GoFundMe page. [Fundraiser by Tamara Lich : Freedom Convoy 2022 \(gofundme.com\)](#). Additional monies may have been sent to the event organizer directly – amount unknown.

A second fundraiser has raised over \$150,000 called Adopt a Trucker through GiveSendGo. [GiveSendGo - Adopt a trucker: The #1 Free Christian Fundraising Site.](#)

No plan for the convoy to return. Reports that some smaller groups or individuals leaving the protest.

Convoy for Freedom Reporting:

Date:	Region	Events:	Notes - Operational Updates and Impacts
January 31, 2022	WEST	Main convoy has moved through the region. No further updates.	MTO will assist as usual practice if requested by OPP. No current request for assistance.
January 31, 2022	CENTRAL	The Convoy has moved through the region. No further updates.	MTO will assist as usual practice if requested by OPP.

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			No current request for assistance.
January 31, 2022	EAST	Convoys continue in the City of Ottawa. Convoys are moving outside of the city today, however no major impact on MTO highways at this time. Approximate Route: 1072 Route 200, Embrun, ON to 1072 Rte 200, Embrun, ON K0A 1W0 - Google Maps	No current impact on Cassleman TIS where convoy is passing on the opposite side. MTO will assist as usual practice if requested by OPP. No current request for assistance.
January 31, 2022	NORTHEAST	Main convoy has moved through the region. A convoy-related “slow-roll” protest planned to take place in North Bay today at approximately 3:30pm. Vehicles will travel via Pinewood Park Drive to Highway 11, Algonquin Avenue, Lakeshore Drive and back to Pinewood Park Drive beginning at 3:30 p.m. Approximate route: Pinewood Park Dr, North Bay, ON to Pinewood Park Dr, North Bay, ON - Google Maps	No expected impact on the TIS at North Bay. MTO will assist as usual practice if requested by OPP. No current request for assistance. North Bay Police and OPP will be on site. Minor traffic delays are expected on Highway 11. No closures are currently anticipated.
January 31, 2022	NORTHWEST	Convoy has moved through the region. No further updates	MTO will assist as usual practice if requested by OPP. No current request for assistance.